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Please note that Applicants are submitting herewith an English abstract of a reference, and an English summary of the contents of the same reference in the specification at page 7 attached thereto. However, Applicants make no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of either the English abstract or the English translation within the specification.

Upon review of the articles to be submitted in this Information Disclosure Statement, applicants became aware that one article was incorrectly cited in the application, and therefore, the wrong article was obtained. Applicants are currently in the process of obtaining the correct article and will submit it as soon as it is received. The proper citation for this article is Bard, M. and Downing, J.F., "Genetic and biochemical aspects of yeast sterol regulation involving 3-

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hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase," J. Gen. Microbiol., Vol. 125:1981, pp. 415-420.

Respectfully submitted,

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